

## Senate Inquiry Finds Martens Is Alien Enemy

Action by Department of Justice Against "Soviet Ambassador" Demanded in Report by Committee

Is Still German Subject

Not in Plots to Overthrow U. S. Government; Revolt Propaganda Was General

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Ambassador of the Russian Soviet government to the United States, is an alien enemy, and the Department of Justice should take action against him, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said today in its report on the investigation of Russian propaganda in the United States.

The committee refused to confirm the charge recently made by Attorney General Palmer that Martens sought to overthrow the government of the United States. In the original draft of the report prepared by Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, chairman of the sub-committee that conducted the investigation, this charge was declared to have been borne out by testimony before the committee.

The whole Foreign Relations Committee changed the report, however, to make it read that it had been established that Martens had advocated the overthrow of government and reference to the government of the United States was stricken from the findings.

**Booth to Make Report**  
Senator Booth, of Idaho, announced that he intends to file a separate report in which he will declare that while it has been shown that Martens was conducting Bolshevik propaganda in this country, he was in no way associated with any plots which aimed directly at the government of the United States.

The sub-committee of the Foreign Relations committee conducted hearings on the case of Martens over a period of several weeks. It completed its inquiry two weeks ago, and Martens then was taken into custody by the Department of Labor. Senator Moses was chairman of the sub-committee and the other members were Senators Borah and Brandegee, Republicans, and Shields, Tennessee, and Pittman, Nevada, Democrats. The sub-committee reported the following conclusions based upon the testimony presented to it in the Martens case:

"Martens has no status whatever in this country in any diplomatic or other governmental representative quality."

"Martens assumed to represent the Russian Federated Soviet Republic—a regime established in Russia by revolution; a regime which has never been recognized by the government of the United States and which, in international law, has no standing as a constituted authority."

"Martens has received no recognition officially or even personally by the government of the United States."

"Martens, by the accepted practice of this government in all its treaty or other international obligations and usage, is a German subject, and in consequence an alien enemy."

"Martens's propaganda in this country for the overthrow of governments is established by his own testimony that he has publicly associated and sympathized with those advocating such a course. He admitted to the committee his persistent revolutionary character, his desire to see the establishment of the 'dictatorship of the proletariat' in all lands, and his opinion that it would be better for this country if the soviet government were established here. It was also proven that he continued to employ in the staff of his embassy persons who have publicly and in his presence advocated the bringing of Bolshevism to America, and he admitted to the committee that 'any means which would produce this condition would be justified.'"

"All this leads the committee to the conclusion that Martens's activities here have been of such a nature to render him more liable for investigation and action by the Department of Justice than by the committee of the Senate."

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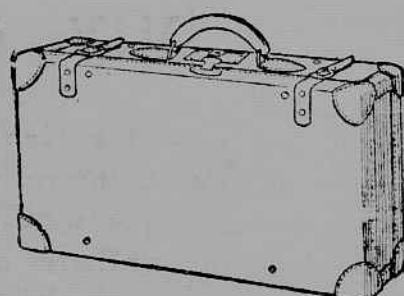
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